

Littlebourne Parish proposed development

The following objections were made to the development CA/23/00484 |

- 1 The traffic increase on the A257 running through Littlebourne will lead to an increase in local pollution from vehicles coming through the village  
The safety of local residents would be impacted by the extra vehicles  
Coming though the village.
  - 2 The loss grade 1 land which is used for crops and uk food produce would be lost if this development on the Hill goes ahead. Leading to an increase of importing food when we need to maintain the UK food security. There will be a increase in our carbon footprint by importing food from other countries.
  - 3 The proposed development will have negative effect on local wild life which are disappearing at an alarming rate. A further study needs to be commissioned to ascertain the impact of this large development and prevent the irreversible damage to our environment
  - 4 There is no planed infrastructure for the extra surface water from having 300 new homes built off the Hill, which could lead to local flooding. Already Nargate street has to have a tanker collection when the sewage/ water when capacity is exceeded. Southern water has no plans to upgrade its infrastructure in the village.
  - 5 The onsite sewage treatment plant idea could lead to a foul sewage smell affecting the village during the warm weather. Is this this type of system reliable and could it lead more raw sewage being dumped into the river system and who is going to independently monitor its performance and maintenance.
  - 6 This village can't keep having (bolt on) housing developments without proper thought to the damage to the environment and lack of any planning of the infrastructure for the Village.  
We want Littlebourne to remain a village not to become a town.
- Perhaps we should explore the idea of more garden city developments in areas of the UK that have more space in which would have 21<sup>st</sup> century deigned eco sewage system, renewable energy, with less reliance on the car as the main form of travel. Once this is in place we safely carry out the development of housing. We need to be aware of overconsumption of natural resources and to protect the planet.

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